



NOTTINGHAM ERASMUS
2012

BEFORE YOU GO - CHECKLIST

- Health Clearance – GP/Hospital
- Application form for University of Nottingham – Name, Address etc.
- Learning Agreement for University of Nottingham
- Grant Forms
- Flights
- Accommodation
- Photo for University of Nottingham Student Card

DERBY

- Small town, located in the Midlands – great location for travelling to other areas. E.g London, Manchester.
- **Transport** – Trains and Buses – Mango Card!!
- **Accommodation** – We rented a private house, that was very central to the town! The bus stop was right outside our door to and from the hospital.
- **Westfield**- 2 minute walk from our house. Great for food and shopping. The Cinema de Lux is upstairs, and its quite reasonable.
- Plenty of restaurants, bars and clubs at your doorstep!

HOSPITAL

- **Placements** – 5 weeks surgical + 5 weeks medical
- We had great opportunities which included days out with Nurse Specialists such as – Pain Nurse, Stoma Nurse, Outreach and Confusion Team.
- **Hours** – 30 hour weeks, 2X 7-7 and 1X 7-1. The nurses in England do Early and Late shifts, so it's important to let them know which you'd prefer.
- **Mentors**- Are assigned before you start, and you meet them before your placement begins, where they introduce you to the ward. They understand what you must achieve during the placement, and know how to fill out the CLO Booklet.

SOCIAL LIFE

- **Derby**- pubs and clubs are all within walking distance of each other. Student nights are Mondays and Wednesdays, Drink is really cheap and there are loads of offers on the night!
- **Pride Park** – We went to a Derby County vs Blackburn Rovers game. Tickets were £28 but well worth it!
- **Chatsworth house** – a stately home
- **Alton Towers** - £33 if you book in advance. Bus leaves in the morning from Derby Bus Station, and returns in the evening!
- **Nottingham** – NUSEX, great to meet other Erasmus Students. Ice Skating was around £10 for 2 hours! 40 minutes on the bus!!
- **Birmingham**- SHOPPING!! There's a huge shopping centre, with shops like Hollister and Forever21. Cadbury World, is located just outside the city centre in Bournville and is a great day out. Tickets were only £11.

SOCIAL LIFE CONT.

- ***London*** – Madame Tussauds, Harrods, M&M World, Hamleys, Big Bus Tour.
- ***Manchester*** – Old Trafford

COST

- Grant came to €1350 – You Receive 80% before you leave, the final 20% will be given in your last month in England.
- Accommodation £75 a week including utilities.
- Flights + Accommodation = €1300 approx.
- Total Cost of Erasmus including Trips & Social life = €3000 approx.

ALL-IRELAND FINAL DAY + ALTON TOWERS



CHATSWORTH HOUSE



BIRMINGHAM



DERBY COUNTY MATCH



LONDON



LONDON



MANCHESTER & CHATSWORTH HOUSE

